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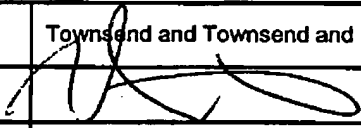
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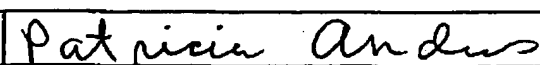
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks. A petition to extend the deadline for response for two months, from April 6, 2005 through June 6, 2005, accompanies this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.